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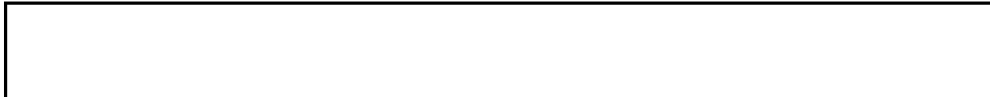
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SUBJECT: Resume of Ad Hoc Committee Meetings - Period 17-26 Nov 47

1. The Ad Hoc Committee met on 17, 18, 20, 21, 25 and 26 November 1947 to discuss the chapter outlines of the NIS submitted by the nine sub-committees on 10 November 1947. Each member agency was represented by a member or alternate member at all of these meetings.

2. The following major decisions were reached during these several meetings:



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committees jointly to study recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee: (1) Revision of Section 4 of Chapter II; (2) Review of Chapter IV with possible incorporation as a section into Chapter II. Recommendations of these two subcommittees were to be made by 1 December 1947.

b. The following sections of existing chapters were to be issued as supplements to the NIS because of their detail which would greatly expand the size of the general NIS. General treatment of these sections would be given in the general NIS.



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c. NIS Supplements will be produced as an interagency responsibility and given the same priority as the several chapters of the NIS.

d. Section 1 of each chapter (Introduction) should not be a mere summary of what follows but should treat with those

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general aspects of the subject necessary to the concept of the subject as a whole and which cannot be adequately treated elsewhere.



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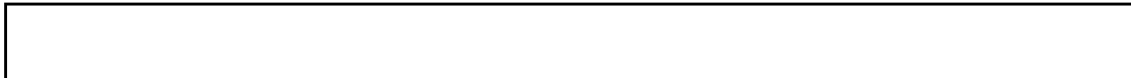
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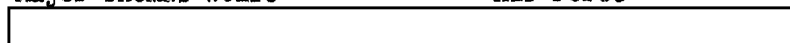
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Dr. Francis Parkman	State member
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Lt. Col. Robert Gould, Jr.	Air Force member
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2. The meeting opened with a general discussion of the progress and details of sub-committee work [redacted] the NIS outline. The chairman submitted sample cover sheets and page layout, and a set of instructions for the subcommittees working on the [redacted] (Annex A). These were approved with minor changes. It was decided that CIA would obtain uniform binders and supply them to the responsible agencies for use of the [redacted]

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3. The next topic under discussion was the development of the NIS priority schedule. The chairman presented a copy of the current priority list* obtained from the Joint Planners by memorandum of 17 October 1947. The committee decided after some discussion that the list needed further clarification [redacted]

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4. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000 on Monday 3 November 1947, the prospective agenda to include: 1) the NIS priority schedule and 2) such NIS chapter outlines as were submitted by that date. The meeting adjourned at 1300.

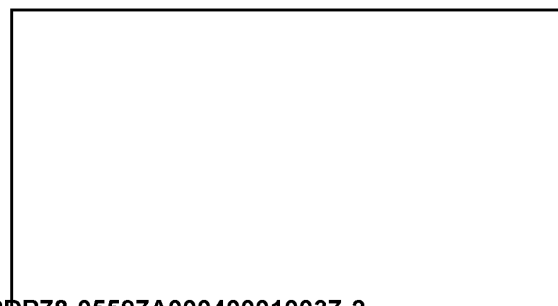
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